

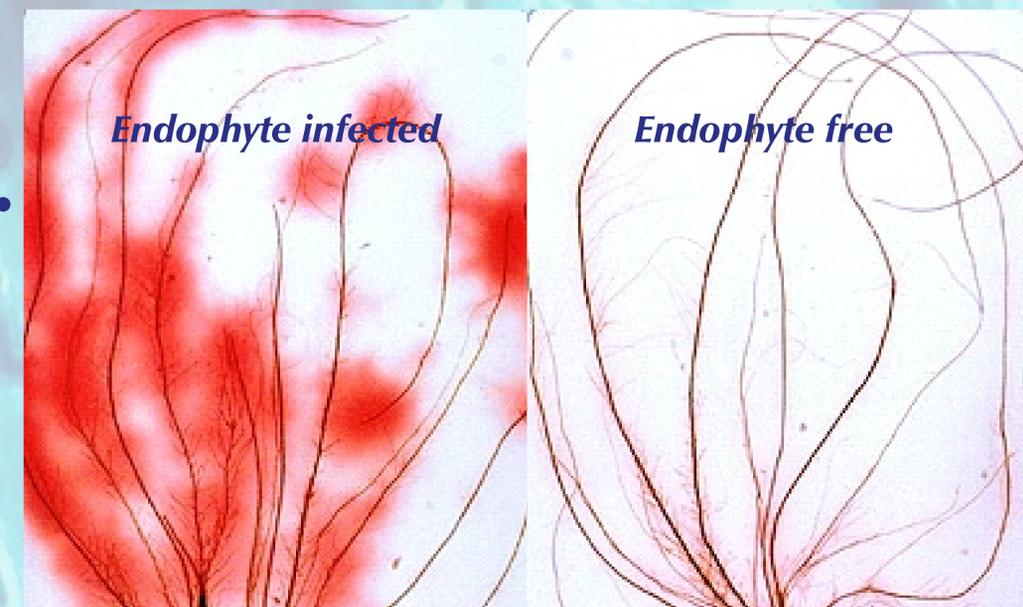
Tall Fescue



Cattle grazing tall fescue in West Virginia

- *Tall fescue grows on at least 35 million acres nation-wide, and is an important temperate-origin grass in most of the eastern US.*

- *Tall fescue hosts a fungal endophyte in a symptomless, mutualistic association.*
- *The association often displays increased tolerance of abiotic (soil acidity, drought, mineral extremes) and biotic (herbivory, disease) stresses.*



Root exudates (red areas) from genetically identical tall fescue plants grown under the same conditions.